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10/033.862 Patent Fee Transmittal for Application Number Filing Date December 20, 2001 **FY 2005** Named Inventor Pat Yananton Shaw, Elizabeth  $\Box$ Examiner Name Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27 Art Unit 3644 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$0.00 YANA-0001-UTY Attorney Docket No. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. Basic Filing Fee 2. Extra Claim Fee Large Entity Small Entity a. Claims as Filed Large Entity Small Entity Code Description Paid Claims Code (\$) Code Code Paid 1001 2001 395 Utility filing fee Total Claims 790 \$ 0 1202 -20 18 2202 \$ 1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee Independent 1201 88 2201 \$ 44 550 2003 275 1003 Plant filing fee \$ Multiple Dependent 1203 300 2203 150 1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee b Claims as Amended 1609 750 2609 375 IPFA U.S. Large Entity Small Entity After Highest Present 1610 790 2610 ISA U.S. Amnt Paid Extra Code Code Paid 1611 1.110 2611 555 USPTO not ISA or IPEA \$ Total Claims 16 69 0 1202 18 2202 \$ Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US 1612 100 2612 50 \$ Independent 1201 2201 88 44 \$ 950 2613 475 Filing with EPO or JPO SR 1613 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent 1203 300 150 \$ **Basic Fee Subtotal** \$ **Extra Claim Fee Subtotal** \$ 3. Additional Fees 3. Additional Fees (cont.) Large Entity Small Entity Large Entity Small Entity Code Description Paid Description (cont.) Paid 1251 110 2251 8021 Extension for reply first month 40 8021 40 Recording each Assignment \$ 1252 430 2252 215 1806 Extension for reply second month 180 1806 180 Submission of IDS 2253 1253 980 490 Extension for reply third month 1801 790 2801 395 Request for Cont. Examination 1254 1.530 2254 765 Extension for reply fourth month 1809 790 2809 395 Filing Submission After Final 1255 2.080 2255 1.040 Extension for reply fifth month 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 1401 340 2401 170 Notice of Appeal 1052 2052 50 25 Surcharge - late provisional fee 1402 340 2402 170 Filing Brief in Support of Appeal 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English Specification 150 1403 300 2403 Request for Oral hearing 1807 50 1807 50 Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to Commissioner 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 Request for Ex Parte Reexamination 1451 1.510 1451 1.510 Petition - public use proceeding 1804 920 1804 920 Request Pub. of SIR prior 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to Revive - Unavoidable 1805 1805 1,840 1,840 Request Pub, of SIR after 1453 1.370 2453 685 Petition to Revive - Unintentional 790 2810 1810 395 Each Add, Invention Examined 1.370 2501 685 1501 Utility Issue Fee 1802 900 1802 900 Expedited Examination (Design) 2502 1502 490 245 Design Issue Fee 1551 940 2551 470 Maintenance Fees 3.5 years 1503 660 2503 330 Plant Issue Fee 1552 2.150 2552 1.075 Maintenance Fees 7.5 years 1504 300 1504 300 **Publication Fee** 1553 3,320 2553 1.660 Maintenance Fees 11.5 years 1814 110 2814 55 Statutory Disclaimer 1554 130 2554 65 Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos. 1811 1811 100 100 Certificate of Correction **Additional Fee Subtotal** \$ METHOD OF PAYMENT Name Kimberly O. Snead Reg. No. 45,119 V Deposit Account No. Firm Jagtiani + Guttag 10-0233-YANA-0001-UTY Address 10363-A Democracy Lane, Fairfax VA 22030 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount Telephone 703.591.2664 shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any Limberly Domes overpayment to the deposit account number listed above. October 15, 2004

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.